

## SENATE RESOLUTION 88

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Ray Alfrey, 2009  
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Ray Alfrey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joshua has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through his involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Joshua Alfrey has served as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, the soccer team, the marching band, concert band, the cross-country team, Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Military Science; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he was the recipient of a Bridge Scholarship, the Tennessee Manufactured Housing Industry Scholarship, the Hope Scholarship, and the Hustle Award for soccer; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Linda Alfrey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Alfrey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Union County High School Valedictorian, Joshua Ray Alfrey, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.